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Statistics In Brief

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A Montana Employment
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(In Thousands)	Current Population Survey Residence Data May '81	Apr '81	May '80	Net Change to Current Month From Apr. '81	May '80
Civilian Labor Force Persons-...	390.4	385.0	377.1	5.4	13.3
Employed Persons...	368.2	261.5	357.6	6.7	10.6
Persons employed In Agriculture...	33.6	32.6	34.4	1.0	-.8
Unemployed Persons.	22.2	23.5	19.5	-1.3	2.7
% of Labor Force Unadjusted.	5.7	6.1	5.2	-.4	.5
% of Labor Force Seasonally Adj...	6.3	5.9	5.9	.4	.4

Employment by Industry
Establishment Data
May 1981 Preliminary
(In Thousands)

	Montana	Great Falls SMSA	Billings SMSA
Non-Farm Wage & Salary Jobs.....	284.2	29.5	47.7
Manufacturing	23.0	1.3	4.1
Mining	8.7	*	*
Contract Construction.....	14.3	1.7	2.6
Transportation & Public Utilities..	23.7	1.9	4.9
Trade	72.4	9.5	15.7
Wholesale.....	17.7	2.9	5.7
Retail	54.7	6.5	9.9
FIRE	12.8	2.9	2.3
Services.....	57.8	*	*
Services & Mining.	66.5	7.0	10.3
Government.....	71.6	6.1	7.7
Federal.....	13.9	1.8	1.5
State & Local.....	57.6	4.3	6.2

* Information non-disclosable.

MAY LABOR FORCE (preliminary)

Current Population Survey Data

unty	1980 Population	CLF	EMP	Unemp	Rate
atewide	786690	390387	368212	22175	5.7
scade	80696	35578	33162	2416	6.8
llowstone	108035	58839	56374	2465	4.2
averhead	8186	4354	4217	137	3.1
g Horn	11096	6451	5986	465	7.2
aine	6999	3138	2936	202	6.4
oadwater	3267	1424	1353	71	5.0
rbon	8099	3534	3390	144	4.1
rter	1799	904	891	13	1.4
outeau	6092	3312	3239	73	2.2
ster	13109	6826	6590	236	3.5
niels	2835	1532	1513	19	1.2
wson	11805	6313	6151	162	2.6
er Lodge	12518	4641	3938	703	15.1
llon	3763	2598	2530	68	2.6
rgus	13076	6130	5891	239	3.9
athead	51966	23031	20863	2168	9.4
llatin	42865	19659	18799	860	4.4
rfield	1656	882	876	6	.7
lacier	10628	6204	5553	651	10.5
iden Valley	7026	431	421	10	2.3
ranite	2700	1221	1102	119	9.7
ill	19985	9292	8817	475	5.1
efferson	7029	2609	2455	154	5.9
udith Basin	2646	1227	1204	23	1.9
ake	19056	8120	7606	514	6.3
ewis & Clark	43039	25837	24718	1119	4.3
iberty	2329	1339	1311	28	2.1
incoln	17752	6935	5867	1068	15.4
cCone	2702	1263	1245	18	1.4
adison	5448	2625	2525	100	3.8
eagher	2154	1086	1039	47	4.3
ineral	3675	1808	1642	166	9.2

County	1980 Population	CLF	EMP	Unemp	% Rate
Missoula	76016	37799	35109	2690	7.1
Musselshell	4428	1866	1822	44	2.4
Park	12660	6055	5668	387	6.4
Petroleum	655	325	315	10	3.1
Phillips	5367	3308	3188	120	3.6
Pondera	6731	3806	3713	93	2.4
Powder River	2520	1324	1306	18	1.4
Powell	6958	3813	3590	223	5.8
Prairie	1836	979	944	35	3.6
Ravalli	22493	8122	7377	745	9.2
Richland	12243	6964	6813	151	2.2
Roosevelt	10467	5512	5258	254	4.6
Rosebud	9899	5990	5708	282	4.7
Sanders	8675	3931	3599	332	8.4
Sheridan	5414	3302	3274	28	.8
Silver Bow	38092	19683	18514	1169	5.9
Stillwater	5598	2411	2353	58	2.4
Sweet Grass	3216	2123	2081	42	2.0
Teton	6491	3001	2931	70	2.3
Toole	5559	3162	3077	85	2.7
Treasure	981	495	481	14	2.8
Valley	10250	5141	4831	310	6.0
Wheatland	2359	1338	1288	50	3.7
Wibaux	1476	794	768	26	3.3
LABOR MARKET AREAS (Unrounded)					
Anaconda/Butte	73902	36337	33886	2451	6.7
Bozeman	57679	26800	25506	1294	4.8
Glasgow	34333	18795	18064	731	3.9
Glendive	31718	17195	16797	398	2.3
Hardin/RedLodge	28009	14519	13810	709	4.9
Havre	27313	13769	13064	705	5.1
Helena	53335	29870	28526	1344	4.5
Kalispell	88774	38086	34336	3750	9.8
Lewistown	24190	11317	10941	376	3.3
Miles City	32071	18137	17506	631	3.5
Missoula	110859	51660	47727	3933	7.6
Shelby/CutBank	35501	19485	18513	972	5.0

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Composite Index

1975	95.6	1978	102.8	April 1981
1976	99.1	1979	99.3	96.8
1977	101.2	1980	94.1	

Average Weekly Earnings

1975	$156.65	1978	$212.53	May 1981 (P)
1976	$171.24	1979	$229.22	$245.20
1977	$189.38	1980	$237.36	

Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings

1975	$85.27	1978	$91.44	April 1981
1976	$85.68	1979	$88.96	$77.45
1977	$88.68	1980	$81.05	

Unemployment Rates

	U.S.	Montana		May 1981(P) U.S.	Montana
1975	8.5%	6.4%	Not Seasonally Adj.	7.1%	5.7%
1976	7.7%	6.1%	Seasonally Adj.	7.6%	6.3%
1977	7.0%	6.4%			
1978	6.0%	6.0%			
1979	5.8%	5.1%			
1980	7.1%	6.0%			

New Business Firms

	Montana	GF SMSA	BLGS SMSA	May 1981		Year-to-Date
1976	3454	310	583	MT	602	2373
1977	4770	508	781	GF SMSA	38	160
1978	5200	441	876	BLGS SMSA	83	311
1979	5369	352	821			
1980	5433	353	727			

Consumer Price Index - CPI-U
(All items: 1967=100)

	% Change from Year Ago			May 1981 % Change From: Month Ago	Year Ago
1975	9.1%	1978	7.7%	.8%	9.8%
1976	5.8%	1979	11.3%		
1977	6.5%	1980	13.5%		

(P) = Preliminary GF=Great Falls BLGS=Billings

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Average Initial Claims*

1975	3787	1978	3813	May 1981
1976	3997	1979	3810	3015
1977	3945	1980	4618	

Average Continued Claims*

1975	40,581	1978	37,788	May 1981
1976	38,972	1979	37,082	33,513
1977	37,764	1980	46,103	

Average Number of Benefit Payments*

1975	36,102	1978	30,040	May 1981
1976	33,079	1979	30,973	29,935
1977	31,451	1980	38,376	

Average Amount of Benefits Paid*

1975	$2,098,079	1978	$2,387,699	May 1981
1976	$2,188,395	1979	$2,615,348	$3,083,406
1977	$2,386,424	1980	$3,572,032	

* (Regular UI program only)

Average Weekly Benefit Amount

1975	$58.84	1978	$84.24	May 1981
1976	$67.48	1979	$88.29	$111.51
1977	$79.50	1980	$97.96	

Minimum Benefit Amount $36.00
Maximum Benefit Amount $145.00

Trust Fund Balance (Quarter Ending)
(In Millions)

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
1975	$12.6	$ 9.1	$ 9.3	$ 7.0
1976	$ 0.1	$ 2.5	$ 2.6	$ 1.0
1977	$ 1.0	$ 5.4	$ 7.8	$ 6.7
1978	$ 0.6	$ 7.5	$13.3	$14.7
1979	$ 7.8	$15.2	$21.8	$23.0
1980	$17.6	$22.4	$25.8	$18.5
1981	$11.1			

ANNUAL AVERAGES

SUBJECT EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1977	1978	1979	1980
Civilian Labor Force	345.0	368.0	370.0	374.0
Employment	323.0	346.0	351.0	352.0
Agricultural Employment	34.5	33.0	32.2	31.4
Unemployment	22.0	22.0	19.0	22.0
Unemployment Rate-Montana	6.4	6.0	5.1	6.0
Unemployment Rate-U.S.	7.0	6.0	5.8	7.1
Non-farm				
Wage & Salary Jobs	254.8	280.4	283.8	280.6
Female Non-farm Wage & Salary Jobs	109.7	120.6	128.2	131.5
Manufacturing	25.1	26.3	27.0	23.6
Durable Goods	16.3	17.4	17.9	14.6
Lumber & Wood Products	9.8	10.7	11.1	8.8
Primary Metal Industries	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.6
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.2
Non-Durable Goods	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.0
Food & Kindred Products	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Printing & Publishing	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Mining	6.1	7.0	7.7	7.6
Metal Mining	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.5
Bitum.Coal,Quarrying, Non-metal	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.3
Oil & Gas Extraction	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.8
Contract Construction	15.7	16.7	15.6	14.7
General Building Const.	5.2	5.8	5.5	4.9
Heavy Const. Contractors	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.9
Special Trade Contractors	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	20.3	21.7	23.1	23.0
Railroad Transportation	6.3	6.8	7.4	6.9
Transp. exc. railroad	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.5
Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.6

	1977	1978	1979	1980
Wholesale & Retail Trade	67.0	72.2	73.5	72.3
Wholesale Trade	15.8	16.5	17.4	17.5
Retail Trade	51.2	55.7	56.1	54.7
General Merchandise				
Apparel, Accessories	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.1
Food Stores	6.9	7.6	7.8	7.7
Automotive Dealers				
Service Stations	8.4	8.9	8.6	7.9
Eating & Drinking Places	18.0	19.9	20.0	20.0
Bldg.,Mat.,Farm Equip.,				
Furn., Misc.	9.9	10.8	11.1	10.9
Finance, Insurance, &				
Real Estate	11.2	12.2	12.7	12.9
Services	49.4	52.6	54.2	56.0
Hotels & Other				
Lodging Places	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.6
Personal Services	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7
Medical & other Health	15.7	17.2	17.5	18.4
Other Services	25.1	26.2	27.6	28.3
Government	70.0	71.7	70.1	70.6
Federal Government	13.6	13.6	13.9	14.1
State Colleges & Univ.	8.9	8.6	7.9	7.9
Other State Govt.	11.1	11.1	19.8	19.9
Local Education	22.8	23.8	22.6	23.2
Other local Govt.	13.6	14.6	14.7	14.5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES (Per 100 Employees)	1977	1978	1979	1980
Manufacturing:				
Total Accessions	3.5	3.0	2.9	4.5
New Hires	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.7
Recalls	N/A	N/A	.4	2.7
Total Separations	3.3	2.7	3.1	4.8
Quits	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
Layoffs	.9	.7	.8	2.6
Mining:				
Total Accessions	2.2	4.8	6.2	7.2
New Hires	1.2	3.4	4.6	5.9
Recalls	N/A	N/A	.8	0.6
Total Separations	3.7	3.5	5.2	6.1
Quits	2.2	2.2	4.1	3.1
Layoffs	.7	.5	.3	1.1